

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the pending Official Action, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, 1-18 for further prosecution.

In response to the species election requirement, Applicants select Species I (corresponding to Figures 3A-5) for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 14 to 18 correspond to the selected species.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to respond to the pending Official Action. The Official Fee therefor should be charged to Deposit Account 502-927.

Respectfully submitted,

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